6: Abbeville--311-311v (1611) 1614 Tupinamba
116, 151

It is thus that the Maragnans having such a temperate climate, are of such a good nature, and have such a cheerful spirit... In that which concerns the natural senses, be they external or internal, I have never met [311v] any person or nation which excels them....

They have a sense of smell so perfect as to be like that of a dog... they can easily differentiate between two people of different nations by their olfactory sense.

When we were on the ocean, the six Indians we took with us could distinguish and locate a ship passing near much sooner than the sailors, so sharp was their sight....

8: Soares de Souza--328 (1570-87) 1851 Tupinamba
116, 805, 151

They take their bearings by looking at the sun. They also smell smoke at a great distance. Excellent scouts. [AM: summarized]

9: Cardim--430-431 (1583-1601) 1906 Tupinamba
116, 151, 481

"They are as vermine of the Woods, for they goe a hunting into the Countrie naked and barefoot, without any feare. They have a marvellous sight, for at a league off they see any thing, and in the same manner they heare. They guesse verie right ruling themselves by the Sunne, they go to all parts they list, 200. or 300. leagues through thicke Woods, and misse not one jot, they travell much, and alwaies running a gallop, especially with [431] some charges, no Horse is able to hold out with them. They are great fishers and swimmers, they feare no Sea nor waves, continue a day and a night swimming, and the same they doe rowing, and sometimes without meate."